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Title: Combinations of Potassium Channel Openers and Sodium Channel Inhibitors or Sodium Channel-Influencing Active Compounds for Treating Pains

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated September 15, 2006. A response to this Office Action is due three months from its mailing date, *i.e.*, March 15, 2007. Therefore, this response is timely filed. Favorable consideration of all pending claims is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4270, Docket No. 6319-1815.

Please amend the claims as indicated in the following claim listing.

Amendments to the Specification appear on **page 2** of this paper.

A Listing of Claims begins on **page 3** of this paper.

Remarks begin on **page 6** of this paper.

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